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**Introductory Remarks**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Imran HASHIM et al	Attorneys Docket:	AM-2406
Serial No.:	09/138,429	Art Unit No.:	1745
Filed:	August 24, 1998	Confirmation No:	4066
Examiner:	J. Mercado		
For:	"COLLIMATED AND LONG THROW MAGNETRON SPUTTERING OF NICKEL/IRON FILMS FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD APPLICATIONS"		

Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22313

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

In an amendment in response to the Office Action of October 20, 2004, please amend the  
above application as follows:

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